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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (September 13, 2002) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-200

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: September 6, 2002

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-200, Invitation 198

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in needy family programs and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, September 13, 2002.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, September 20, 2002. Deliveries are to be made from October 16, 2002 to December 31, 2002.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cranberry Sauce

24/#300

293,760 cases

(a) Due to the limited time being provided between the award and the 1st delivery period, bidders are reminded not bid on delivery period they cannot meet.

(b) No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-200, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated June 1999, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



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Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-200, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

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 INVITATION : 198
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 15 CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/02 - 10/31/02					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,026	_____
	WINDSOR	CT	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
003	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	W BRENTWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,530	_____
005	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,083	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	447	_____
007	FAYETTEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	769	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN		761	_____
008	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,146	_____
	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	384	_____
009	ELMIRA	MI		1,530	_____
010	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	LA CROSSE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
012	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
013	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
014	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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015	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
016	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
017	CARTHAGE	MO		9,180	_____
018	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
019	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	630	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
020	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
021	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
022	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
023	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
024	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,207	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	323	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/02 - 11/15/02					
025	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
026	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
027	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WESTBROOK	ME	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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028	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
029	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
030	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
031	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
032	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
035	VINELAND	NJ		3,060	_____
036	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
037	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
038	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
039	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____
	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
040	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
041	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,147	_____

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042	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
043	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
044	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
045	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
046	ROANOKE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
047	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
048	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
049	CHARLESTON	WV		1,530	_____
050	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	724	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	806	_____
051	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	904	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	626	_____
052	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	648	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	882	_____
053	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,530	_____
054	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
055	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
056	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
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057	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
058	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	730	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
059	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	630	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
060	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
061	ANDERSON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	422	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,108	_____
062	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,100	_____
	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	430	_____
063	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	567	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	963	_____
064	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,115	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	415	_____
065	CADILLAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	CLARE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	980	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
066	CARO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	665	_____
	ELMIRA	MI		1,148	_____
	OSSINEKE	MI	TRUCK ONLY	865	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
067	DETROIT	MI		3,060	_____

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068	ELMIRA	MI		3,060	_____
069	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	NORWAY	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
070	DETROIT	MI		1,148	_____
	JACKSON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
071	DETROIT	MI		730	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	800	_____
072	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
073	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
074	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
075	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,135	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	395	_____
076	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
077	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,530	_____
078	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
079	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
080	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	930	_____
081	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
082	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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083	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
084	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
085	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
086	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
087	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
088	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
089	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
090	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
091	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
092	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
093	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
094	CARTHAGE	MO		1,530	_____
095	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	310	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,220	_____
096	CLEARFIELD	UT		150	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
097	CASPER	WY	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	WORLAND	WY	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____

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098	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
099	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
100	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
101	CHULA VISTA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
102	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
103	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
104	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
105	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
106	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,710	_____
107	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
108	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
109	POCATELLO	ID		1,530	_____
110	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	887	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	643	_____
111	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____

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112	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
113	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
114	FLORIDA CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
115	WINTER HAVEN	FL		3,060	_____
116	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
117	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,020	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	510	_____
118	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,145	_____
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	385	_____
119	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
120	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
121	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,078	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	452	_____
122	BENTON HARBOR	MI	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	DETROIT	MI		765	_____
123	DETROIT	MI		980	_____
	HOUGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
124	JONESBORO	AR	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____

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125	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	
126	TAHLEQUAH	OK	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
127	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
128	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
129	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
130	VICTORIA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
131	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	520	
	PUEBLO	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,010	
132	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
133	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	930	
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	600	
134	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
135	SIOUX FALLS	SD		1,530	
136	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/02 - 12/15/02

137	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
138	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
139	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	

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140	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,530	_____
141	SMYRNA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
142	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
143	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
144	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
145	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
146	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
147	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
148	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
149	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,000	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	530	_____
150	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
151	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
152	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,117	_____
	WILLCOX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	413	_____
153	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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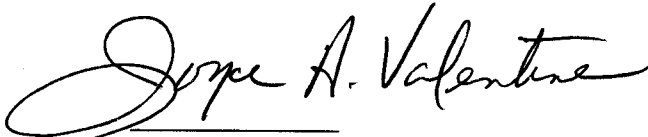
154	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
155	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/02 - 12/31/02

156	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
157	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
158	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,530	_____
159	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
160	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
161	SEATTLE WHSE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 293,760

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 for Susan E. Proden
 Contracting Officer

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